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Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes

April 17, 2012

Members Present: Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Roy Henry, Mary Brundage and Beth Butler
Absent: Shelly Merriam and Dierdra Cahill.

Call to order at 7:05 PM.

Minutes of March 20, 2012 reviewed and approved.

Motion made to accept the minutes of March 20, 2012 made by Beth and seconded by Roy. Unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Reminder about the Memorial Day Flag Placement: Sunday, May 20, 2012 to place memorial flags. Members wishing to help out should meet at St. Mary's Cemetery at 8:00 AM, Sunday May 20, 2012.
2. Donations to Cemetery funds to date are: \$450 – General Fund and \$75 to Norden Fund.
3. Roy and Beth still plan to visit Buffum Cemetery #25 to assess monument that has toppled over due to Spring weather/storms.
4. Review of the Uxbridge Assessor's maps & database to ensure all historic cemeteries are properly marked and noted. No new changes.
5. March 2012 Financial Report on Cemetery funds presented by Sheryl. No changes were made since March 31, 2012

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chris Cota presented the 2012 Summer Mowing Estimates for 16 historic cemeteries; for a total Estimate of \$2,735.00.
Motion made by Beth to accept the 2012 Summer Maintenance/Mowing Estimate from Chris Cota, in the amount of \$2,735.00; seconded by Roy. Unanimous vote.
2. Chris Cota reported that the Uxbridge DPW crew had removed the large tree log blocking the entrance to Rockmeadow Road Extension and access to Bassett Cemetery #4. Chris will return at a later date to remove the "Private Road/No Trespassing signs.

3. Roy and Beth have suggested that with the help of a tree-remover person, that they would like to remove the pine tree within Daniel's Cemetery #3 on Henry Street. The pine is situated in such a way, that felling will not affect monuments or stonewall.
Motion made by Sheryl to have Roy and Beth take care of the pine tree removal at Daniels Cemetery #3; seconded by Jill. Voted 4-yes & 1-abstained (Mary).
Shaun Hendrick and Ben Sherman to be notified.
4. Faith Fellowship Volunteer Day scheduled for May 6th, 2012. Unable to meet schedule to conduct any cemetery clean-up. Committee passes this year's offer.
5. Reserving a booth outside hallway of the high school voting area for November elections to raise funds for future needed Veteran's Flag Stakes. Sheryl has been able to reserve the space. Concern is whether the Committee has the committed time to volunteer to be at the booth all day/evening, with enough personnel and ideas for the number of baskets and the content of each. Baskets generally worth \$75-\$100.
6. Meetings for January, February, & April 2013: Sheryl will not be available to attend. But would be available for a March 27, 2013 Meeting.

Changes Made to Schedule of Planned Meetings for 2012:

- Tuesday, **May 15, 2012** at 7:00 PM, Farnum House.
- No June, 2012 Meeting scheduled.
- Tuesday, **July 24, 2012** 7:00 PM, Farnum House.
- No August, 2012 Meeting scheduled.
- Tuesday, **September 18, 2012** at 7:00 PM, Farnum House.
- Tuesday, **October 23, 2012** at 7:00 PM, Farnum House.
- Monday, **November 12, 2012** at 7:00 PM, Farnum House. (due to Tuesday Elections)
- Holidays' get-together luncheon on December 11, 2012.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM, Farnum House.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:25 PM by Sheryl, seconded by Mary. Unanimous.

U.H.C.C. Meeting Minutes for April 17, 2012

Approved unanimously on Tuesday, May 15, 2012:

Doy Henry

Mary H. Brundage

Sheryl Romasco

Jill C. Kenrick

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Kenrick
Secretary
Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee